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In re Application of: **Richard M. Ehrlich**Application No.: **10/620,661**Filed: **7/16/2003**For: **METHODS FOR SEARCHING FOR SAM PATTERNS AT MULTIPLE NOMINAL FREQUENCIES**

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